



Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 10th September

Welcome back to a new school year! This half term, our value is COMMUNITY. During Collective Worship we will be thinking about what it means to be part of a community and how it affects our life. After half term our value will be PEACE.

English

This week we have begun reading a story called 'Cave Baby'. The story, about a naughty boy who lives in a cave, is about dreams and imagination. We have looked at some stone-age animals and used words to describe them. Once we read the story, we tried to sequence the events and we are now moving onto writing sentences for each part of the story. Next week we will be acting the story out to help us remember it. We talked about times when we had been naughty as children, if you managed to capture such a moment, I would love to have a photo to add to our display.

Reading books will be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening if you are able for 10-15 minutes, I understand how busy everyone is, but it will be invaluable with regards to how quickly they progress with their reading.

Maths

This week we have been counting to 20 and back down to 0. We have been recognising and writing numbers. We have also practised ordering numbers to 20. We are really good at this already, in fact some children can order numbers to 50! For homework please practise counting from 0 to 20 and back again, and practise writing these numbers in your homework book. There are some great online resources for counting, try 'Number Rock' or 'The Singing Walrus' on YouTube it is lots of fun!

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. I will be setting children up with a Purple Mash login for some future homework. Please use this with your child as a fun-interactive cross curricular learning platform.

Things to remember

Year One meet the teacher Thursday 16th September 3.15pm
HALF TERM 25th to 29th October
Year One Phonics meeting Wednesday 24th November 3.30-4.30pm
Parents' Evenings Tues 30th November to Friday 3rd December
Nativity Monday 13th December 2pm and Tuesday 14th December 2pm

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Matthews, Mrs Kendall, Mrs Vaughey/Mrs Fowler (Year 1 Team)